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**For: System And Method For Retiring
Approximately Simultaneously A Group Of
Instructions In A Superscalar
Microprocessor**

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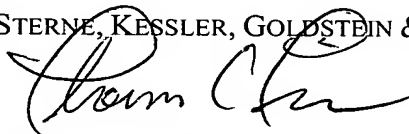
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	AA1	4,626,989	12/02/1986	Torii			
	AB1	4,675,806	06/23/1987	Uchida			
	AC1	4,722,049	01/26/1988	Lahti			
	AD1	4,807,115	02/21/1989	Torng			
	AE1	4,823,201	04/18/1989	Simon et al.			
	AF1	4,903,196	02/20/1990	Pomerene et al.			
	AG1	4,942,525	07/17/1990	Shintani et al.			
	AH1	5,067,069	11/19/1991	Fite et al.			
	AI1	5,072,364	12/10/1991	Jardine et al.			
	AJ1	5,109,495	04/28/1992	Fite et al.			
	AK1	5,125,083	06/23/1992	Fite et al.			

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	AL1	WO 88/09035	11/1988	PCT			Yes No
	AM1	0 515 166	11/1992	EP			Yes No
	AN1	H2-48732	02/19/1990	Japan			Yes No

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	AO	<u>1</u>	Acosta, R. D. et al., "An Instruction Issuing Approach to Enhancing Performance in Multiple Functional Unit Processors," <i>IEEE Transactions On Computers</i> , IEEE, Vol. C-35, No. 9, pp. 815-828 (September 1986).
	AP	<u>1</u>	Agerwala, T. and Cocke, J., "High Performance Reduced Instruction Set Processors," IBM Research Division, pp. 1-61 (March 31, 1987).
	AR	<u>1</u>	Butler, M. and Patt, Y., "An Improved Area-Efficient Register Alias Table for Implementing HPS," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 24 pages (January 1990).
	AS	<u>1</u>	Butler, M. et al., "Single Instruction Stream Parallelism Is Greater than Two," <i>Proceedings of the 18th Annual International Symposium on Computer Architecture</i> , ACM, pp. 276-286 (May 1991).
	AT	<u>1</u>	Charlesworth, A.E., "An Approach to Scientific Array Processing: The Architectural Design of the AP-120B/FPS-164 Family," <i>Computer</i> , IEEE, Vol. 14, pp. 18-27 (September 1981).

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	AA2	5,148,536	09/15/1992	Witek et al.			
	AB2	5,167,026	11/24/1992	Murray et al.			
	AC2	5,179,673	01/12/1993	Steely, Jr. et al.			
	AD2	5,197,132	03/23/1993	Steely, Jr. et al.			
	AE2	5,214,763	03/25/1993	Blaner et al.			
	AF2	5,222,240	06/22/1993	Patel			
	AG2	5,226,126	07/06/1993	McFarland et al.			
	AH2	5,230,068	07/20/1993	Van Dyke et al.			
	AI2	5,251,306	10/05/1993	Tran			
	AJ2	5,317,720	05/31/1994	Stamm et al.			
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	AM2	H6-19707	01/28/1994	Japan			Yes No
	AN2						Yes No

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	AO	<u>2</u>	Colwell, R.P. et al., "A VLIW Architecture for a Trace Scheduling Compiler," <i>Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems</i> , ACM, pp. 180-192 (October 1987).				
	AP	<u>2</u>	Dwyer, H, <i>A Multiple, Out-of-Order Instruction Issuing System for Superscalar Processors</i> , UMI, pp. 1-249 (August 1991).				
	AR	<u>2</u>	Foster, C.C. and Riseman, E.M., "Percolation of Code to Enhance Parallel Dispatching and Execution," <i>IEEE Transactions On Computers</i> , IEEE, pp. 1411-1415 (December 1971).				
	AS	<u>2</u>	Gee, J. et al., "The Implementation of Prolog via VAX 8600 Microcode," <i>Proceedings of Micro 19</i> , IEEE, October 1986, pp.68-74.				
	AT	<u>2</u>	Gross, T.R. and Hennessy, J.L., "Optimizing Delayed Branches," <i>Proceedings of the 5th Annual Workshop on Microprogramming</i> , IEEE, pp. 114-120 (October 5-7, 1982).				

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	AA3	5,355,457	10/11/1994	Shebanow et al.			
	AB3	5,367,660	11/22/1994	Gat et al.			
	AC3	5,390,355	02/14/1995	Horst			
	AD3	5,398,330	03/14/1995	Johnson			
	AE3	5,430,888	07/04/1995	Witek et al.			
	AF3	5,442,757	08/15/1995	McFarland et al.			
	AG3	5,487,156	01/23/1996	Popescu et al.			
	AH3	5,560,032	09/24/1996	Nguyen et al.			
	AI3	5,561,776	10/01/1996	Popescu et al.			
	AJ3	5,568,624	10/22/1996	Sites et al.			
	AK3	5,574,927	11/12/1996	Scantlin			

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	AM3						Yes No
	AN3						Yes No

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	AO	<u>3</u>	Hennessy, J.L. and Patterson, D.A., <i>Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach</i> , Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, pp. xi-xv, 257-278, 290-314 and 449 (1990).
	AP	<u>3</u>	Hwu, W-M. W. and Patt, Y.N., "Checkpoint Repair for High-Performance Out-of-Order Execution Machines," <i>IEEE Trans. On Computers</i> , IEEE, Vol. C-36, No. 12, pp. 1496-1514 (December 1987).
	AR	<u>3</u>	Hwu, W. and Patt, Y., "Design Choices for the HPSm Microprocessor Chip," <i>Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences</i> , pp. 330-336 (1987).
	AS	<u>3</u>	Hwu, W-M. W. and Chang, P.P., "Exploiting Parallel Microprocessor Microarchitectures with a Compiler Code Generator," <i>Proceedings of the 15th Annual Symposium on Computer Architecture</i> , IEEE, pp. 45-53 (June 1988).
	AT	<u>3</u>	Hwu, W-M. et al., "An HPS Implementation of VAX: Initial Design and Analysis," <i>Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences</i> , pp. 282-291 (1986).

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	AA4	5,592,636	01/07/1997	Popescu et al.			
	AB4	5,625,837	04/29/1997	Popescu et al.			
	AC4	5,627,983	05/06/1997	Popescu et al.			
	AD4	5,630,149	05/13/1997	Bluhm			
	AE4	5,651,125	07/22/1997	Witt et al.			
	AF4	5,708,841	01/13/1998	Popescu et al.			
	AG4	5,768,575	06/16/1998	McFarland et al.			
	AH4	5,778,210	07/07/1998	Henstrom et al.			
	AI4	5,797,025	08/18/1998	Popescu et al.			
	AJ4	5,826,055	10/20/1998	Wang et al.			
	AK4	5,832,205	11/03/1998	Kelly et al.			

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	AL4						Yes No
	AM4						Yes No
	AN4						Yes No

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	AO	<u>4</u>	Hwu, W-M. and Patt, Y.N., "HPSm, a High Performance Restricted Data Flow Architecture Having Minimal Functionality," <i>Proceedings from ISCA-13</i> , IEEE, pp. 297-306 (June 2-5, 1986).
	AP	<u>4</u>	Hwu, W. and Patt, Y., "HPSm2: A Refined Single-Chip Microengine," <i>HICSS '88</i> , IEEE, pp. 30-40 (1988).
	AR	<u>4</u>	<i>IBM Journal of Research and Development</i> , IBM, Vol. 34, No. 1, pp. 1-70 (January 1990).
	AS	<u>4</u>	Johnson, M. <i>Superscalar Microprocessor Design</i> , Prentice-Hall, pp. vii-xi and 87-125 (1991).
	AT	<u>4</u>	Johnson, W. M., <i>Super-Scalar Processor Design</i> , (Dissertation), 134 pages (1989).

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	AA5	5,832,293	11/03/1998	Popescu et al.			
	AB5	6,131,157	10/10/2000	Wang et al.			
	AC5	6,412,064	06/25/2002	Wang et al.			
	AD5	5,961,629	10/05/1999	Nguyen et al.			
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	AO	<u>5</u>	Jouppi, N.P. and Wall, D.W., "Available Instruction-Level Parallelism for Superscalar and Superpipelined Machines," <i>Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems</i> , ACM, pp. 272-282 (April 1989).
	AP	<u>5</u>	Keller, R.M., "Look-Ahead Processors," <i>Computing Surveys</i> , ACM, Vol. 7, No. 4, pp. 177-195 (December 1975).
	AR	<u>5</u>	Lightner, B.D. and Hill, G., "The Metaflow Lightning Chipset", <i>Compcon Spring 91</i> , IEEE, pp. 13-18 (February 25 - March 1, 1991).
	AS	<u>5</u>	Patt, Y.N. et al., "Critical Issues Regarding HPS, A High Performance Microarchitecture", <i>Proceedings of 18th Annual Workshop on Microprogramming</i> , IEEE, pp. 109-116 (December 3-6, 1985).
	AT	<u>5</u>	Hwu et al., "Experiments with HPS, a Restricted Data Flow Microarchitecture for High Performance Computers," <i>COMPCON 86</i> , IEEE, pp. 254-258 (1986).

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	AO	<u>6</u>	Patt, Y.N. <i>et al.</i> , "HPS, A New Microarchitecture: Rationale and Introduction", <i>The 18th Annual Workshop on Microprogramming</i> , Pacific Grove, CA, December 3-6, 1985, IEEE Computer Society Order No. 653, pp. 103-108.
	AP	<u>6</u>	Patt <i>et al.</i> , "Run-Time Generation of HPS Microinstructions From a VAX Instruction Stream," <i>Proceedings of MICRO 19 Workshop</i> , New York, pp. 75-81 (October 1986).
	AR	<u>6</u>	Peleg, A. and Weiser, U., "Future Trends in Microprocessors: Out-of-Order Execution, Speculative Branching and their CISC Performance Potential", IEEE, pp. 263-266 (1991).
	AS	<u>6</u>	Pleszkun, A.R. and Sohi, G.S., "The Performance Potential of Multiple Functional Unit Processors," <i>Proceedings of the 15th Annual Symposium on Computer Architecture</i> , IEEE, pp. 37-44 (June 1988).
	AT	<u>6</u>	Pleszkun, A.R. <i>et al.</i> , "WISQ: A Restartable Architecture Using Queues," <i>Proceedings of the 14th International Symposium on Computer Architecture</i> , ACM, pp. 290-299 (June 1987).

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	AO	<u>7</u>	Popescu, V. <i>et al.</i> , "The Metaflow Architecture", <i>IEEE Micro</i> , IEEE, Vol. 11, No.3, pp. 10-13 and 63-73 (June 1991).
	AP	<u>7</u>	Smith, J.E. and Pleszkun, A.R., "Implementation of Precise Interrupts in Pipelined Processors," <i>Proceedings of the 12th Annual International Symposium on Computer Architecture</i> , IEEE, pp. 36-44 (June 1985).
	AR	<u>7</u>	Smith, M.D. <i>et al.</i> , "Limits on Multiple Instruction Issue," <i>Computer Architecture News</i> , ACM, No. 2, pp. 290-302 (April 3-6, 1989).
	AS	<u>7</u>	Sohi, G.S. and Vajapeyam, G.S., "Instruction Issue Logic For High-Performance, Interruptable Pipelined Processors," <i>Conference Proceedings of the 14th Annual International Symposium on Computer Architecture</i> , pp. 27-34 (June 2-5, 1987).
	AT	<u>7</u>	Thornton, J.E., <i>Design of a Computer: The Control Data 6600</i> , Control Data Corporation, pp. 57-140 (1970).

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	AO	<u>8</u>	Tjaden, G.S. and Flynn, M.J., "Detection and Parallel Execution of Independent Instructions," <i>IEEE Trans. On Computers</i> , IEEE, Vol. C-19, No. 10, pp. 889-895 (October 1970).
	AP	<u>8</u>	Tjaden, G.S., <i>Representation and Detection of Concurrency Using Ordering Matrices</i> , (Dissertation), UMI, pp. 1-199 (1972).
	AR	<u>8</u>	Tjaden et al., "Representation of Concurrency with Ordering Matrices," <i>IEEE Transactions On Computers</i> , IEEE, Vol. C-22, No. 8, pp. 752-761 (August 1973).
	AS	<u>8</u>	Tomasulo, R.M., "An Efficient Algorithm for Exploiting Multiple Arithmetic Units," <i>IBM Journal</i> , IBM, Vol. 11, pp. 25-33 (January 1967).
	AT	<u>8</u>	Uht, A.K., "An Efficient Hardware Algorithm to Extract Concurrency From General-Purpose Code," <i>Proceedings of the 19th Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences</i> , HICSS, pp. 41-50 (1986).

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